



AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Attached hereto are corrected formal drawings that comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The corrected formal drawings incorporate the following changes:

The text in the drawings has been translated into English.

It is respectfully requested that the corrected formal drawings be approved and made a part of the record of the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending in this application. Claims 1-15 are amended. Claims 1 and 6-14 are amended to remove multiple dependencies. Claim 1 is amended to correct antecedent basis. Claims 1-15 are amended to remove brackets from the claim numbers. No new matter is added by way of this amendment.

Drawings

The text in the drawings has been translated into English. No new matter is entered by way of this amendment.

Conclusion

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Gerald M. Murphy, Jr. (Reg. No. 28,977) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments